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For: **SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR PROVIDING AUTONOMOUS  
PERSISTENT STORAGE SYSTEMS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Examiner:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 27, 2007, please consider the amendments and remarks made herein. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is filed concurrently herewith.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.